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1. A factory at Tarnow (R51/294) and another at Rzeszow (R51/V74) are manufacturing antiaircraft and antitank guns.¹ Production of these weapons started in August 1952 after permission had been received from the USSR. The guns are allocated both to the Polish and to the Soviet armies. trials for these guns were to be held at a military camp near Warsaw from June to September 1953.

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2. There are two shifts at the factories, nominally of eight hours each. The first shift of eight hours is always fully worked but the second one is usually of shorter duration.

1. Comment: a factory at Tarnow, called the Tarnow Mechanical Works (Tarnowskie Zaklady Mechaniczne), produces 200 light 37 mm. Soviet model antiaircraft guns and 700 heavy 85 mm. Soviet model antiaircraft guns, yearly. This factory, however, receives barrels and forgings for these guns from the Stalowa Wola Works and only finishes the parts and assembles them.

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